

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR FCC FORM 605**  
**(Effective With FCC Receipts of September 11, 2000)**  
**(Quick-Form Application for Authorization in the Ship, Aircraft, Amateur,**  
**Restricted and Commercial Operator, and General Mobile Radio Services)**

*The following Radio Services have been converted to the Universal Licensing System. For information on ULS electronic filing and most current information, visit WTB's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls> or call the FCC's Consumer Center at 1-888-CALLFCC (1-888-225-5322).*

*The instructions that follow are for manually filed FCC Form 605 (March 2001 Edition) applications. Determine the radio service and purpose of filing in the information that follows. Fee information and mailing requirements for electronic filing are provided on-line when the application is submitted.*

**AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE (Part 97)**

**VANITY CALL SIGN REQUEST (Initial License, Modification & Renewal))**

- ~FCC Form 605
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$14 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: WAVR (per application)

*Send application package with fee and FCC Form 159 for the above purposes to:*  
*Federal Communications Commission*  
*Wireless Bureau Applications*  
*P. O. Box 358130*  
*Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5130*

*Note: There is no fee required for any other filings in the Amateur Radio Service.*

*Send non-feeable application packages to:*  
*Federal Communications Commission*  
*1270 Fairfield Road*  
*Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245*

**AIRCRAFT (Part 87) RADIO SERVICES**

## **NEW LICENSE**

~FCC Form 605

~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)

~\$120 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)

Exception: Applicants for new fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying the number of stations in the fleet by \$120.

~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAAR

## **MODIFICATION (The license will retain expiration date of existing authorization) or NON-PROFIT FILINGS**

*Note: A license is not transferable to another person or aircraft. In these cases, the new owner must apply for a NEW license (see above instructions).*

~FCC Form 605

~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)

~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)

Exception: For fleet license modification, compute the fee by multiplying the number of stations to be modified by \$50. When adding stations to a fleet, compute the fee by multiplying the number of stations to be added by \$50.

~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAAM

## **RENEWAL/MODIFICATION (Renewal with Modification) (The license term will be extended)**

*Note: This purpose of filing is used when renewing an existing authorization and requesting a change in the conditions of that authorization.*

~FCC Form 605

~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)

~\$120 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)

Exception: Applicants for renewed fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying the number of aircraft in the fleet by \$120.

~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAAR

## **DUPLICATE LICENSE**

~FCC Form 605

~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)

~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)

~Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM (per call sign)

## **RULE WAIVER**

~FCC Form 605

~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)

~\$145 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)

Note: The fee for Rule Waiver requests must be calculated according to the type of request. To determine the correct Quantity/Fee Multiple, multiply the number of stations by the number of rule sections. To determine the fee due, multiple the Quantity/Fee Multiple by \$145.00.

~Payment/Fee Type Code: PDWM

Waiver requests and applications to which they relate should be filed together using a single Form 159 and single remittance for the total sum of the fee for the application(s) and waiver(s).

Payment Type Codes for the application and rule waiver must be listed separately on the FCC Form 159.

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## **RENEWAL OF LICENSE**

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~\$120 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)

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~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAAR

## **RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NON-PROFIT)**

~FCC Form 605

~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)

~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)

Exception: Applicants for renewed fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying the number of stations in the fleet by \$50.

~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAAM

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**ARE YOU EXEMPT FROM FEE PAYMENT?**

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**GENERAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE (GMRS) (Part 95)**

**NEW LICENSE**

- ~FCC Form 605
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$85 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAZR (per call sign)

**MODIFICATION (The license will retain expiration date of existing authorization)**

- ~FCC Form 605
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAZM (per call sign)

**RENEWAL/MODIFICATION (Renewal with Modification) (The license term will be extended) *Note: This purpose of filing is used when renewing an existing authorization and requesting a change in the conditions of that authorization. For renewal only, see below.***

- ~FCC Form 605
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$85 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAZR (per call sign)

**DUPLICATE LICENSE**

- ~FCC Form 605

- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM (per call sign)

#### **SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

- ~FCC Form 605
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PAZM (per request)

#### **RULE WAIVER**

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- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
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- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PDWM

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**SHIP RADIO SERVICE (PART 80)**

**NEW LICENSE**

- ~FCC Form 605
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$120 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
  - Exception: Applicants for new fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying the number of stations in the fleet by \$120.
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PASR

**MODIFICATION (The license will retain expiration date of existing authorization)**

*Note: A license is not transferable to another person or vessel. In these cases, the new owner must apply for a NEW license (see above instructions).*

- ~FCC Form 605
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
  - Exception: For fleet license modification, compute the fee by multiplying the number of stations to be modified by \$50. When adding stations to a fleet, compute the fee by multiplying the number of stations to be added by \$50.
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PASM

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~\$120 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)

Exception: Applicants for renewed fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying the number of aircraft in the fleet by \$120.

~Payment/Fee Type Code: PASR

## **DUPLICATE LICENSE**

~FCC Form 605

~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)

~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)

~Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM (per call sign)

## **RULE WAIVER**

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~Payment/Fee Type Code: PASR

#### **RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NON-PROFIT)**

~FCC Form 605  
~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)  
~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)  
Exception: Applicants for renewed fleet licenses must compute their fee by multiplying the number of stations in the fleet by \$50.  
~Payment/Fee Type Code: PASM

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#### **COMMERCIAL OPERATORS (PART 13)** **(INCLUDING RESTRICTED RADIOTELEPHONE)**



**GENERAL RADIO OPERATORS LICENSE (Lifetime)**

~FCC Form 605

~NO FCC FEE REQUIRED

**NEW MARINE RADIO OPERATOR PERMIT, GMDSS RADIO OPERATOR LICENSE, GMDSS RADIO MAINTAINER LICENSE, GMDSS RADIO OPERATOR/MAINTAINER LICENSE, OR FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD CLASS RADIOTELEGRAPH OPERATOR CERTIFICATE**

~FCC Form 605

~NO FCC FEE REQUIRED

~APPLICATIONS FOR RADIOTELEGRAPH CERTIFICATES SHOULD INCLUDE TWO SIGNED PASSPORT-SIZED PHOTOGRAPHS

**ENDORSEMENTS**

There is no fee required for a Six Months Service Endorsement or a Ship Radar Endorsement. Send a completed FCC 605 with required documentation to the mailing address below.

*Send non-feeable application packages to:*

*Federal Communications Commission*

*1270 Fairfield Road*

*Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245*

**RENEWAL OF MARINE RADIO OPERATOR PERMIT, GMDSS RADIO OPERATOR LICENSE, GMDSS RADIO MAINTAINER LICENSE, GMDSS RADIO**

## **OPERATOR/MAINTAINER LICENSE, OR FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD CLASS RADIOTELEGRAPH OPERATOR CERTIFICATE**

- ~FCC Form 605
- ~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)
- ~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PACS
- ~APPLICATIONS FOR RADIOTELEGRAPH CERTIFICATES SHOULD INCLUDE TWO SIGNED PASSPORT-SIZED PHOTOGRAPHS

*Send application package with fee and FCC Form 159 for the above purposes to:*  
*Federal Communications Commission*  
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## **DUPLICATE/REPLACEMENT**

- ~FCC Form 605
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- ~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)
- ~Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM

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## **RESTRICTED RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR PERMIT**

### **WHO NEEDS AN RP?**

At least one person holding an RP is required aboard stations in the maritime and aviation services when:

- 1) making international flights, voyages, or communications
- 2) using frequencies under 30 Mhz
- 3) using a satellite ship earth station, and
- 4) operating a vessel subject to the Bridge to Bridge Act (including domestic operation).

### **WHO DOESN'T NEED AN RP?**

**For mobile stations:**

~On board a voluntarily equipped ship using only VHF frequencies on domestic voyages OR using a radar,

EPIRB, survival craft, or on-board station.

~On board an aircraft using only VHF frequencies on domestic voyages OR using a radar, radio altimeter,

transponder, or other automated radionavigation transmitter.

~At a domestically operated marine utility station.

#### **For fixed stations:**

~At shore radar, shore radiolocation, maritime support, or shore radionavigation stations.

~At a coast station or aeronautical ground station using only VHF frequencies.

~At an aeronautical enroute station which automatically transmits digital communications to aircraft.

**You no longer need an RP to operate a Broadcast station (e.g., AM, FM, TV). This requirement was eliminated on 12/1/95 (Report and Order, MM Docket No. 94-130 released 10/23/95).**

#### **NEW LIFETIME PERMIT**

***NOTE: Aliens who are not legally eligible for employment in the United States should also use Form 605.***

~FCC Form 605

~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)

~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)

~Payment/Fee Type Code: PARR

#### **DUPLICATE/REPLACEMENT LICENSE**

~FCC Form 605

~FCC Form 159 Fee Remittance Advice (Current edition is February 2000)

~\$50 fee (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on last page)

~Payment/Fee Type Code: PADM

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#### **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Payment of fees must be made by a single check, bank draft, money order, credit card, or by wire transfer. If paying by check, bank draft, money order, or wire transfer, your remittance must be denominated in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. financial institution and made payable to "FCC". Applicants located in foreign countries should contact their local bank to determine what U.S. financial institution their bank is affiliated with that will allow a transfer of funds. No postdated, altered or third-party checks will be accepted. No checks will be accepted if issue date is older than six months. *DO NOT SEND CASH.*

### **COURIER OR HAND DELIVERY OF APPLICATIONS**

If you wish to hand carry or courier your feeable application to Pittsburgh, it should be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the appropriate post office box address clearly marked on the outside. If you are filing applications for multiple post office boxes, they must be enclosed in a separate envelope for each different post office box address. Applications may be delivered to the bank at the following address:

*Federal Communications Commission  
c/o Mellon Bank  
500 Ross Street Room 670  
Pittsburgh, PA 15262-0001  
Attn: Mellon Client Service Center*

*This address is for hand delivery only. DO NOT use it for mailing applications.*

### **APPLICATION FORMS**

Several manufacturers place application forms and applicable information in boxes of radio equipment for sale. The forms present in your radio equipment box may be outdated and reflect erroneous information causing delay in processing and possibly dismissal of your application.

You may obtain application forms from the Commission's Forms Distribution Center, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capital Heights, MD 20743, toll free (800) 418-FORM (3676). Most forms are available from the FCC's internet site at <http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html> or from the fax-on-demand system by dialing (202) 418-0177.

### **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions regarding your application and/or fee, you may call the FCC's Consumer Center at 1-888-CALLFCC (1-888-225-5322).